

## Message Text

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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, VE  
SUBJ: R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: CARACAS 9499

1. THE VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOW CONFIRMED BY  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. PI/T 12757, DATED OCTOBER 6, 1977, THAT  
CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN TO CON-  
DUCT RESEARCH IN THE WATERS NEAR LAS AVES AND LOS ROQUES ISLANDS  
UNDER THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

(A) THAT THE SHIP ENTER A VENEZUELAN PORT FOR WHATEVER CLEA-  
RANCES MIGHT BE REQUIRED AND TO TAKE ON BOARD A VENEZUELAN  
SCIENTIST OR TECHNICIAN.

(B) THAT THE RESEARCH RESULTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO VENEZUELAN  
AUTHORITIES.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOT YET INFORMED WHICH VENEZUELAN  
OBSERVER WILL EMBARK. THE FINAL REPORT ON THE RESEARCH CAN  
BEST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING TO THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY. IN THE PAST, RESEARCH REPORTS HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN  
SENT DIRECTLY TO THE INTERESTED VENEZUELAN SCIENTIST, WHO FAILED  
TO INFORM THE AUTHORITIES, WHICH RESULTED IN A DENIAL OF  
FURTHER REQUESTS FOR RESEARCH CLEARANCE.

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3. PLEASE INFORM ASAP WHICH VENEZUELAN PORT THE SHIP WISHES  
TO ENTER.  
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